United States District Court
Northern District of California

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8   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9   NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11   CHRISTOPHER N. WASHINGTON,   Case No. 21-06844 BLF (PR)

              Plaintiff,
12   **ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
                                               RECONSIDERATION AND
13   v.   REOPENING ACTION; VACATING
                                               JUDGMENT; DIRECTING
14   PLAINTIFF TO FILE *IN FORMA
     WARDEN SVSP, et al.,   PAUPERIS* APPLICATION;
15   INSTRUCTIONS TO CLERK**
              Defendants.
16   (Docket Nos. 10, 12)

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18   Plaintiff, a state inmate, filed the instant *pro se* civil rights action pursuant to 42

19   U.S.C. § 1983. Dkt. No. 1. On November 12, 2021, the Court dismissed the complaint for

20   failure to pay the filing fee because Plaintiff did not respond to the Clerk's notice directing

21   him to file a complete *in forma pauperis* ("IFP") application; judgment was entered the

22   same day. Dkt. Nos. 8, 9.

23   Plaintiff has filed an application for administrative relief, Dkt. No. 10, and a motion

24   for reconsideration, Dkt. No. 12. Plaintiff asserts that he was transferred to another prison

25   in September 2021, and filed notice of change of address with the Court but heard nothing.

26   Dkt. No. 12 at 1. The Court notes that there is no record of a notice of change of address

27   being filed during the time indicated by Plaintiff. Nevertheless, in the interest of justice,

28   the Court will grant Plaintiff's motion for reconsideration and reopen this action.

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Accordingly, the Judgment entered on November 12, 2021, Dkt. No. 9 is **VACATED**.

Plaintiff shall file a complete IFP application **no later than twenty-eight (28) days** from the date this order is filed.

　　　The Clerk shall enclose a copy of the court's form IFP application and a copy of Plaintiff's complaint and attachments thereto, Dkt. Nos. 1, 2.

　　　This order terminates Docket Nos. 10 and 12.

　　　The Clerk shall reopen the file.

　　　IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _December 13, 2021_____

BETH LABSON FREEMAN
United States District Judge

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